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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
STEPHEN W. HAINES :
SERIAL NO.: 07/105,978 :
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 1987 :
FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL :
SYSTEM AND CONNECTING :
FITTING THEREFOR :

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 11, 1988
and having a three month response period, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

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21. (once amended) A fluid control apparatus for use
with a surgical irrigation and aspiration instrument adapted for
irrigation and aspiration of a surgical site located in a small
elastic chamber, said fluid control apparatus comprising:

an irrigation fluid conduit means for conducting
irrigation fluid from a source of irrigation fluid to the
surgical site,

an aspiration fluid conduit means for removing fluid
from the surgical site,

a controllable pump means in fluid communication with
said aspiration fluid conduit means for providing suction in said
aspiration fluid conduit means, and

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For Fluid Flow Control System and
Connecting Fitting Therefor
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

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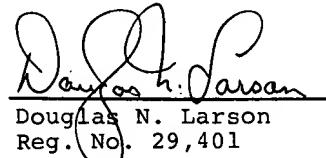
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 A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is attached.
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